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For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ENZYME HAVING  
GALACTOSE OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

Further to an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on January 28, 2002,  
and the Supplemental Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on February 5, 2002,  
Applicants enclose an executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, an unexecuted  
version of which was filed with the Amendment of January 28<sup>th</sup>. Three executed  
originals of the Declaration are enclosed because each of the inventors executed their  
own original declaration.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the enclosed Declaration and  
indication of allowance of all claims.

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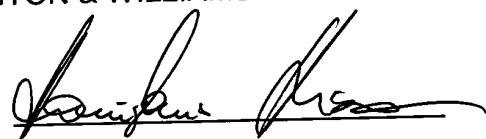
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Respectfully submitted,

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